



FARMINGTON HILLS
POLICE

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
JOHN PIGGOTT, CHIEF

CITIZENS POLICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CPAC)
MEETING – MONDAY, JULY 6TH, 2026

- 1. Citizens Police Advisory Committee Meeting:** Called to order by Chief Piggott at 12:10pm.
- 2. Approval of Minutes:** approved.
- 3. Parties Present:**
 - a. John Piggott, Chief of Police
 - b. Pam O'Malley, Co-Chair & Community Organization
 - c. Lindsay Santilli, Secretary to the Chief
 - d. Brian Moore, Assistant Chief
 - e. Bob Houhanisin, Director of Public Safety
 - f. Allyson Robinson, Schools
 - g. TR Carr, Neighborhood Associations
 - h. Marsha Koet, Community Organization
 - i. Morris Cotton, Residential
 - j. Brian Rich, Business
 - k. Dr. Lauren Bryan, Faith-Based Community
- 4. Community Reports**
 - a. Pam O'Malley: She went over the upcoming Neighborhood House charity.
 - b. Lindsay Santilli: no report.
 - c. Assistant Chief Moore: no report.
 - d. Dr. Bryan: reported on Trinity of the Woods having a successful sub-wide garage sale, which they are planning to repeat next year.
 - e. Allyson Robinson: School topics have been quiet as it is summer, but they have partnered with a company called Raptor which assists with school safety. School employees are to receive lanyards with "panic button" style remotes on them to alert building teams if something going on in their classroom, to come assist. For bigger issues they can press it multiple times to alert a lock-down status and alert police. It will be rolling out in August, as well as a visitor entrance system to have visitors check-in with ID at school office, and they will check against anything entered in the system, such as custody issues, SOR, etc.
 - f. Marsha Koet: Updated the group on the Senior Center, still in budgeting stage. Currently surveying the front of the property to lay out water, sewer, soil, environmental checks, etc.
 - g. Brian Rich: DTE has been hounded as much as possible to expedite power restoration in the community, specifically areas of the community that have special needs for electricity (elderly, etc.). Downed power lines are being babysat by DTE currently to keep ppl safe.
 - h. TR Carr: no report.
 - i. Morris Cotton: Residential advisor, mentioned a conversation with a neighbor about the annual HOA meeting in November and having him speak to the neighborhood. He

- thought it would be nice to relay the CPAC assigned duties and responsibilities, action plans, etc. to the HOA.
- j. Bob Houhanisin: Reminded the group that Founders Festival is July 17th and 18th, in downtown Farmington. 2 hot button issues: crosswalks and e-bikes. Attorneys' current interpretations that e-bikes are not allowed on sidewalks. August 1st enforcement will begin, and it's a 90-day misdemeanor. The City of Farmington has taken the stance that they do not want e-bikes on sidewalks at this time (streets only). Farmers markets will be a point of education for this for community, officers at crosswalks crossing people.
 - i. Age limits and class licensing was discussed, as well as state laws.
 - ii. Marsha: Do you have a press release with this info?
 - 1. Yes, FPS has postings on social media that staff will push forward again.
 - a. Info to be sent out to CPAC group to distribute.
 - k. Chief Piggott: Covered discussion points on roles and responsibilities for each community representative, reminding the group to please reach out and have discussions with members of their community sectors, serve as a voice of the committee to get community feedback. "I spoke to 6 members of the community last month" as an example, something to include in the meeting minutes.
 - i. Just finished 25/26 budget year, budgeted for 115 sworn personnel but the department is not quite at full staff. We have 116 budgeted sworn personnel for FY26/27.
 - ii. A big change in the department has been that Patrol has been on 12-hour shifts for the last 2 months. This change has been well-received so far.
 - iii. Big cases in the news–
 - 1. Woodland Hills Park homicide arrest, May 3 incident: included a lot of technology use to help solve, would not have solved this without the assistance of Flock. FHPD is a very much a Constitutional police department and protects citizens' rights. Privacy concerns in news lately, but Flock has very little actual identifying information that can be hacked or accessed by LE organizations. Proper use of it has helped solve crimes here and in other communities.
 - 2. The homicide suspect from a case in 2003 that was featured on America's Most Wanted has been arrested in Guatemala and expedited to US on July 8th. A joint press conference is to be held following arraignment.
 - 3. Chief Piggott discussed the homicide on Middlebelt of the suspect's grandmother and how the arrest was made right away. Mental health problems are urged to be addressed as early as they are recognized to prevent issues with domestic violence, etc.

5. Other New Business/PD Happenings:

- i. Updates on the recent Homicides above.
- ii. No major incidents reported on the shift summaries, and it seems like a quieter summer for fireworks reporting.
- iii. Teen takeovers – so far has not been an issue this summer in Farmington Hills, nothing like last year. Preparing for upcoming events in downtown Farmington but not bringing attention to it on social media, etc.

6. Meeting Concluded at 1:00pm.